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SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM VISA FORMS FOR CULTURAL
DELEGATIONS

REF: A) STATE 170453; B) PEKING 0918; C) STATE 174892

1. PRCLO CONSULAR OFFICERS (CHI LI-TE AND MA
P'EI-CH'ANG) CALLED ON EA/PRCM DIRECTOR ARMSTRONG
SEPTEMBER 1 IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST TO CONTINUE
EXEMPTING MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT FACILITATED CULTURAL
DELEGATIONS FROM FILLING OUT VISA FORMS. PRCLO SAID THAT
ALTHOUGH MATTER NOT PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BETWEEN US AND
PRC GOVTS PRACTICE OF EXEMPTING SUCH DELEGATIONS FROM
VISA FORM REQUIREMENT COULD CONTINUE. CREW OF AIRCRAFT
USED IN GOVT FACILITATED EXCHANGES COULD BE CONSIDERED
PART OF DELEGATION FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WOULD ALSO BE
EXEMPTED. SIDE MAKING REQUEST FOR VISAS SHOULD CONTINUE
TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER SIDE BY LETTER OR NOTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT AND PRCLO AGREED THAT THIS "ORAL UNDERSTANDING" WOULD NOT APPLY TO EXCHANGES NOT ARRANGED THROUGH INTERGOVERNMENTAL LIASION.
3. PRCLO NOTED PANAM REQUEST TO PICK UP VISAS IN TOKYO IN CONNECTION WITH PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA CHARTER FLIGHTS AND CONFIRMED THAT THIS COULD BE ARRANGED FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM USLO TO MFA IN PEKING (REF. C). ALTERNATIVELY, VISAS COULD BE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON. VISAS COULD NOT BE ISSUED IN SHANGHAI ON ARRIVAL IN PRC. RUSH

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